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FEB. 17 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS- AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS **(Due to Presidents Day holiday, Board meets at 1:00 p.m.)**

Presentation:

Retiring Superior Court Judge Alan Haber is commended for outstanding service to the community.

Covina Mayor Walter Allen II is commended on his appointment as the new director of the California Youth Authority.

Agenda Items:

Housing Authority requests approval to incorporate into its current budget \$8 million from the relocation of housing voucher participants from other jurisdictions in to the County area, increasing the total budget to \$247.1 million. (I-H)

Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke seeks to extend a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the shooting death of Nicole Williamson and serious injury to Raynisha Bates while they were listening to music outside a Carson home on Nov. 29, 2003. (Item 2)

Endorsement sought for two statewide initiatives on March 2 ballot: Prop. 57, a \$15 billion bond to cover the general fund deficit; and Prop. 58, which requires a balanced state budget that does not exceed revenues. (Item 10, continued from 2-3 and 2-10)

Consideration given to adopting policy that would automatically re-schedule the regular Tuesday Board meetings to Wednesdays when they fall on statewide primary or general election days. (Item 11)

Approval sought retroactively for rental of 1.2 acres at Van Nuys Airport for Super Scooper helicopter during the recent fire season, and \$10,000 monthly rate for 2004-2005 season. (Item 13)

Proposal to federal government would provide flexibility in spending foster care funds to allow development of programs to better-serve and protect children, and to allow use of service funds for capital projects (Item 17, continued from 2-3 and 2-10)

Board asked to join Commission on HIV Health Services in opposing Governor's proposed enrollment cap on participation in the AIDS Drug Assistance program. (Item 19)

Authorization sought to accept \$209,999 in federal urban high crime neighborhood initiative funding to improve victim services in the Watts community. (Item 20)

Fire Department asks supervisors to approve \$2 million annual allocation of Measure B Special Tax funds to the fire district to pay for expanded trauma air transport services in the Antelope Valley. (Item 21)

Approval sought to allocate \$37.7 million in Ryan White AIDS funding to 56 community-based agencies. (Item 25)

Board considers authorizing \$350,000 agreement for evaluation of programs funded under the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act. (Item 36)

Department of Public Works seeks approval of \$3.3 million cafeteria project at the Michael D. Antonovich Courthouse in the Antelope Valley. (Item 37)

Supervisors asked to reject all April 8, 2003 bids for proposed Fire Station 98 in Agoura Hills, approve revised project budget of \$5.4 million and set March 17 for bid opening. (Item 38)

Consideration given to approving \$1.2 million project to replace the elevator at the Bob Hope Patriotic Hall. (Item 40)

Authorization sought for application seeking \$100,000 in state funding to establish a comprehensive approach to combating gun violence. (Item 54)

Extension sought for Verizon's \$10,000 annual contribution to the Inmate Welfare Fund to provide local and intralata telephone services for inmates. (Item 56)

Settlement:

Supervisors consider approving \$600,000 settlement of case in which King/Drew Medical Center patient did not receive prescribed test and later died. (Item 58, continued from 2-3)

Report:

Los Angeles Homeless Authority reports on year-round shelter program and plans to use portion of \$2.5 million allocated to agencies unable to provide year-round shelter. (Item 61, continued from 1-13)

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